

General Refuge Regulations

Public entry by **walk-in** only is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset.

Some tracts may be closed during hunting season.

Current state fishing license is required for fishing, crabbing and/or crawfishing.

Hunters must apply through a lottery system for a refuge hunt permit.

Fishing is permitted only with pole and line, rod and reel or hand held line. No fishing or entry within 200 yards of an established bird rookery from March through the end of June.

The use of trotlines, setlines, bows and arrows, gigs, spears, fish traps, crawfish/crab nets, or any traps or nets is not permitted. No catching of frogs or turtles.

Boat motors are limited to 10 horse power or less.

Boats with larger motors may be used but with trolling motors only.

Vehicles are allowed only on roads or parking areas designed for such use.

Disturbing or collecting any plant or animal is prohibited except under special permit.

No firearms except by refuge permit.

Dogs or other pets must be leashed at all times.

No swimming, waterskiing, personal watercraft (Jet Skis), airboats, horses, or all terrain vehicles.